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4-H TALK

The Monthly Newsletter of Refugio County 4-H



Queen's Corner

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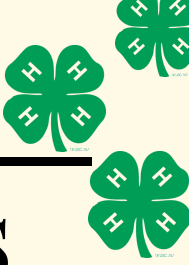
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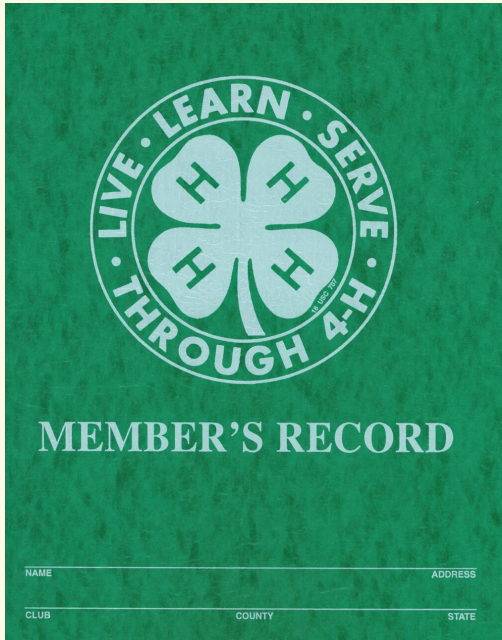
*Wow, what a year it has been and we are only half way through! I know it has been a little rough as I was on the same road, but I do want everyone to keep their heads up and look forward to next year! I want to wish everyone a happy 4th of July and want to remind you to remember why we celebrate. Home of the Free because of the Brave! One last thing I do ask of everyone is to have a very safe and super fun summer! My blessings to all,
Sydney Summerville*





County Announcements

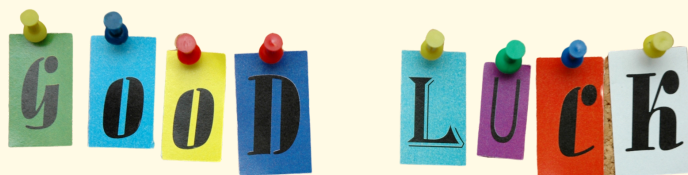
4-H Recordbooks, Award Applications, and Ambassador Applications are due June 12th!



Please bring your Recordbook, 4-H Award Applications, and Ambassador Application to the office no later than 5pm THIS Friday, June 12th! Place your paper applications in your recordbook and place the recordbook in the labeled box outside of our door. Due to COVID19 we are trying to limit the amount of foot traffic in and out of the office. Thanks for understanding as we fight to stop the spread of COVID19. Stay Safe!

Refugio County 4-H Online Award Interviews

This year, 4-H Award interviews will look a little different. We will be hosting them online using the Microsoft Teams Platform. Once all applications are turned in this Friday, Candace will email out a google doc form with times to sign up. Interview time sign up will be on a first come first serve basis. Once time slots are filled, Candace will email you the link to the Microsoft Teams Meeting Room. All 4-H Members are expected to be dressed in nice clothing because this will be a live video interview with two other judges. Interviews will be a maximum of 10 minutes. If you have any questions or concerns please let Candace know!





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County Announcements



Refugio 4-H County Council Elections

Tentatively: August 2, 2020 at the Expo Hall

Refugio 4-H County Council Elections will be held on August 2, 2020 at 5pm at the Expo Hall at the Fairgrounds. If you are a Refugio County 4-H Member that is interested in running for County Council, please let Candace know! You may let me know via email or by calling the office.

Refugio 4-H County Council Officer Positions are:

President

Vice President

Council Delegate

Secretary

Treasurer

Health and Safety Officer

Parliamentarian

Both dates are subject to change depending on the current COVID19 situation at that time.

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Copies of the Bylaws are available to read through each officer positions duties and responsibilities.

Refugio County 4-H Awards Banquet

Tentatively: August 9, 2020 at the Community Center



A catered meal will be served so please make sure to RSVP by August 1st, 2020. Seating is limited due to current COVID19 restrictions set by our state agency. More information will be released as we get closer. Families will have to sit together at their own tables and maintain social distancing requirements.

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District/State Announcements



Shooting Sports: Archery & Shotgun

The State Game will take place in San Antonio, TX for all Archery Club and Shotgun Club members that want to sign up to participate. Archery Events will take place July 19-25 and Shotgun Events will take place July 21-25. You must be actively involved in a shooting sports project with a coach.

(ex. Attend practices our shooting sports clubs host)

There is a TWO step registration process. The first is on 4-H Connect and the second is on iClays.

Link for Rule Handbook:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>



Congratulations Seniors!



A Huge Congratulations goes out to our graduating 4-H Seniors!!

We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Graduating 4-H Seniors are:

Michael Firova- Mission 4-H
Hannah Friedrichs- Blanconia 4-H
Isabel Friedrichs- Blanconia 4-H
Ember Glocar- Mission 4-H
Shelby Hajek- Blanconia 4-H
Harley Ortiz- Blanconia 4-H
Lia Hernandez- Roughriders 4-H
Macie Hernandez- Roughriders 4-H
Colten Hesseltine- Roughriders 4-H
Thomas Keyes- Bonnie View 4-H
Ysidro Mascorro- Mission 4-H
Joseph Montemayor- Blanconia 4-H
Daniel Quesada Jr.- Roughriders 4-H
RyAnn Rodriguez- Bonnie View 4-H
Mikaila Rosas- Mission 4-H
Caden Rozacky- Roughriders 4-H



Livestock Corner



Major Show Steer/ Heifer Validation

June 29, 2020 at the Fairgrounds

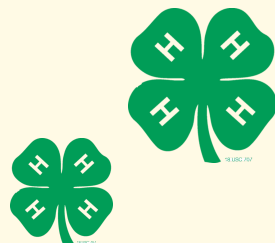
This year, Validation will run much different than in the past. Today, those that purchased tags will receive a google doc via email to sign up for a validation time slot. Times are first come first serve. There will also be instructions on how validation will run. We hope to make it as smooth as possible even with the COVID19 restrictions set in place.



Major Show & County Turkey Orders

Due June 30, 2020 to the Extension Office

Any 4-H Member wanting to show Turkeys at a Major Livestock Show or at the 2021 Refugio County Junior Livestock Show next March will need to place their order by June 30th. Order forms were sent via email to all 4-H Families. Birds may be ordered in increments of 10 and be ordered as a family or as an individual. Payment is due at the time of ordering.





4-H Meeting Memo

Traditional 4-H Clubs

- *Blanconia - 6pm, 2nd Tuesday at Refugio Dairy Queen*
- *Bonnie View-5pm, 2nd Sunday at Woodsboro Elementary*
- *Brush Poppers- 2pm, 1st Sunday at Refugio Presbyterian Church*
- *Livestock Judging Club- 5pm, Day after Council Mtg, Extension Office*
- *Mission- 7:30pm, 1st Wednesday at Refugio Dairy Queen*
- *Roughriders- 3pm, 1st Sunday at Austwell-Tivoli ISD Cafeteria*

4-H Project Clubs

- *Archery- 6pm, Days TBD, at the Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena*
- *Shotgun- 2nd & 4th Sundays at the Harkin's Ranch*

Association Meetings

Refugio County Fair Association

- *Annual Meeting- June 15th, 2020, 7pm at Padilla Hall*
 - *Officer Elections will take place*

Refugio County Auction Association

- *Annual Meeting- June 30th, 2020, 7pm at the Refugio Co Commissioners Courtroom*

4-H Booster Association

- *No meeting is scheduled at this time.*

